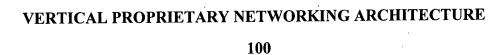
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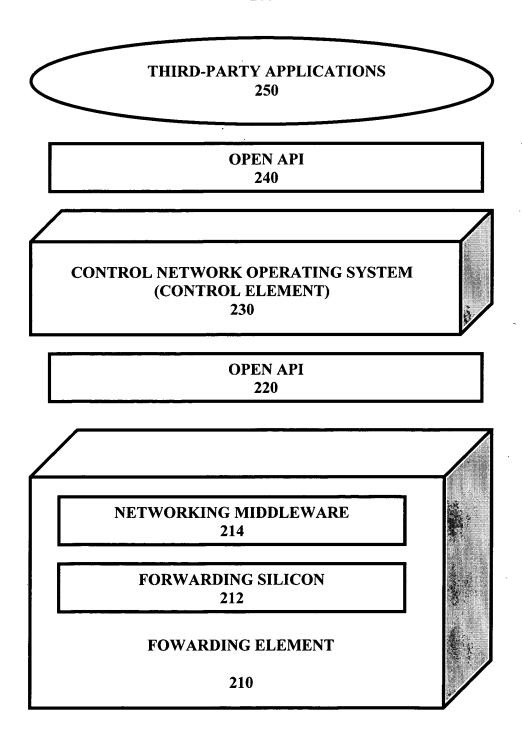


FIG. 2

NETWORK SERVICES API FORWARDING 240 ~ **ELEMENT PLUGIN API AND SAMPLE PLUGIN CONTROL ELEMENT MANAGER** 232 236 CONTROL ELEMENT CONNECTION MANAGER 234 **CONTROL ELEMENT** 230 WIRE FORMAT — CONNECT API 220 HORIZONTAL OPEN **NETWORKING ARCHITECTURE** FORWARDING ELEMENT 200 **CONNECTION MANAGER** 214 FORWARDING ELEMENT **MANAGER** 212 FORWARDING ELEMENT 210

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FIG. 4